Construction of a Tank at Koramangala.

Q.—942. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to

- (a) the number of times the villagers of Koramangala, Devanahalli taluk, have represented to them for the construction of a tank;
 - (b) the steps taken in that behalf?
- A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOW-DH (Minister for Public Works).—
- (a) A petition was received from the villagers during October 1955.
- (b) The Project is under investigation.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾವಾಯ್ಯ.....ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮನವಿ ಬಂದಿತ್ತೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಆದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮನವಿ ಬಂದಿರಲಲ್ಲವೇ?
- *ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ. 1955 ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರಿನಲ್ಲ ಬಂದಿತ್ತೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದೆಯೂ ಬಂದಿದ್ದ ರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿನು ತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.

್ರೈ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ....ಅಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ಹಳೆಯ ಕಟ್ಟೆಯದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ. __ಈಗ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕರೆಯ ಕೆಳಗೇ ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದು ?

- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಹೌದು, ಅ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲೇ, ಒಂದು ಗೋಕಟ್ಟೆ ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟ ಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವ ಕಡೆ ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ. __ಗೋ ಕಟ್ಟೆ ಎಚಾರ ಇಲ್ಲಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಜನೆ ಯರುವ ಕಡೆ ಒಂದು ಕೆರೆಯಿದೆ.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—'ಚಲಾಶಯದ ನಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ'' ಎಂದು (b) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದು ಮುಗಿದು ಜಲಾಶಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಲು ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಬೇಕು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ. __ ಬೇಗ ಪಾಡಬೇ ಕೆಂದಿದೆ, ವರ್ಷಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಸಿಧಾನವೇನೂ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Number of Children attending Primary and Middle Schools in the State.

- Q.—964. Sri A. R. BADRI NARA YAN (Thirthahalli).—
- Will the Government be pleased to state:—
- (a) the total number of primary and middle school-going children in the State;

- (b) the percentage of such children that are receiving education from the State?
- A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—
 - (a) (1) Primary ... 16,83,912. (2) Middle ... 2,53,378.
 - (b) (1) Primary ... 71.9. (2) Middle ... 23.4

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Has a survey of the total number of primary and middle school-going children been made?

Mr. SPEAKER —Survey of the whole State?

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Yes. Mr. SPEAKER.—Including the new State?

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—Yes.

Srimathi GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—Details given are chiefly coinciding with the survey made at the end of the year between the years 1955-56.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—I want to know whether a survey has been made of the total number of boys and girls of primary and middle school—going age and what percentage of children are receiving education? That is the purpose of my question.

Srimathi GRACE TUCKER.—Not a recent one. It has been made a year or an year and a half ago and those figures are chiefly collected here.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.— From the answers supplied nearly one-fourth of the chidren of middle school-going age are receiving education; what is the reason for this heavy drop in the middle school-going children?

Srimathi GRACE TUCKER.—There are several reasons, the most important one being that in rural areas there is a drop in the number of school-going children because the parents draw them away for work in the farms and fields. Then after a certain number of days' lapse many of them are reluctant to return and with the absence they do not have the required number of days on the rolls and so generally there is a drop in the middle school stage.

Fri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.-What steps Government propose to take